I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 9, 2004 Wendy Scott (Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Paper or Fee) (Signature of Person Mailing Paper or Fee) PATENT APPLICATION Attorney Docket No. OR01-02701 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF) Examiner: Winter, John M. Yashwanth Kumar Rajaram) Group Art Unit: 3621 Serial No. 09/921,961 Filing Date: August 2, 2001 GROUF 3600 Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURE **ELECTRONIC COMMERCE** AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers: Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed March 29, 2004. [x]A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity. [] Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including [] check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and [] 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b). Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and ___ references.

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